

**MINUTES
RECREATIONAL THERAPY
UTAH
LICENSING BOARD
MEETING**

December 5, 2005

**Room 457 – 4th Floor – 9:00 A.M.
Heber Wells Building**

CONVENED: 9:00 A.M.

ADJOURNED: 11:35 A.M.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Noel Taxin
Karen McCall

Board Members Present:

W. Leland Slaughter, Chairperson
Shelly E. Oda
Gwen T. Nelson
Trish Jensen

Board Members Absent:

LeOra Brown

Guests:

Trish DeYoung
Fran Wilby
Sandy Negley
Sydney Post

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Read and approve the August 16, 2005
Minutes.

Ms. Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes as
read. Ms. Oda seconded the motion. **The Board vote
was unanimous.**

Read and approve the October 27, 2005
Minutes.

Ms. Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes as
read. Ms. Oda seconded the motion. **The Board vote
was unanimous.**

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

9:30 A.M.

Review and Discuss Proposed Rules

Ms. Taxin requested the Board to review R156-40-

101(9)(a)(b)(c) of the proposed rules for clarification of the supervision of a therapeutic recreation technician and to write a rule to clarify the required 4000 hours to be licensed as a Master therapeutic recreational specialist, 58-40(5)(ii)

Following review and discussion, Ms. Oda made a motion for R156-40-101(9)(a)(b)(c) of the proposed rules for clarification of the supervision of a therapeutic recreation technician to read as follows:

(9) "Supervision of a therapeutic recreation technician" as used in Subsection 58-40-6(3)(a)(b) and (c), means that the MTRS or TRS is responsible for:

(a) providing on-site training, observation, direction and evaluation, as defined in 58-40-2(4)(b), to include:

- 1. Review the recreational therapy intervention as defined by the treatment plan performed by the TRT.**
- 2. Demonstrate periodic review and evaluation of ongoing documentation.**
- 3. Review of program elements including administrative regulations and governing regulations.**
- 4. Review and evaluate adherence to the standards of the profession.**

Ms. Oda further motioned that a rule clarification of 58-40(5)(ii), regarding a definition of the 4000 hours read as follows:

**4000 hours of paid experience means:
Must work in Utah as a TRS in a paid position in a recreational therapy job description and/or work outside of Utah as a CTRS in a recreational therapy job description based on the definition of recreational therapy practice in the Utah Recreation Therapy Practice Act.**

Ms. Nelson seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous.

The Board requested Ms. Taxin to file the proposed rules as soon as possible and to try to schedule a

rules hearing for February 2006.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Tentative 2006 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board noted that August 16, 2006 has been scheduled and additional meetings may be scheduled for 2006.

Legislative Issues

None at this time

Public Board Members

Ms. Taxin stated that the Division has difficulty obtaining public people willing to serve as Board members. Ms. Taxin requested the Board to talk with people they know and, if someone shows interest, have them submit a letter of interest, a resume' and contact Noel by telephone.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:

August 16, 2006

MEETING ADJOURNED AT:

11:35 P.M.

4/23/2007
Date Approved

(ss) Trish Jensen
Acting Chairperson, Utah Recreational Therapy
Licensing Board

12/7/2005
Date Approved

(ss) Noel Taxin
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational &
Professional Licensing